

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Williams and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

SIXTH DAY

(Monday, January 24, 1983)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Doggett, Edwards, Farabee, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Kothmann, Leedom, Lyon, Mauzy, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Vale, Washington, Williams.

Absent-excused: Glasgow, Whitmire.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend David M. Evans, Pastor, Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty God, Ruler of the World, we pause for just a moment as our day of lawmaking begins to give thanks for Your love and to remember what we are about. Lord, we have come from our families, and friends, and staffs this morning to serve the public trust. We pray especially today for a compassion and respect for our colleagues...especially those whose views differ from our own...so that without partisan anger we may have the courage to pass laws for the good of all the people.

We pray Your blessing, O Lord, on these men and women of the Senate of Texas, their staffs, and all who serve You here, that they may experience the power of Your presence in their lives. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 20, 1983, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Whitmire was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Glasgow was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 78

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, Senator Caperton will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 78.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 29

On motion of Senator Traeger and by unanimous consent, Senator Williams will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 29.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 6

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, Senator Doggett will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 6.

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 192 by Leedom State Affairs
Relating to handling charges to cover the cost of distribution of commodities and food stamps.

S.B. 193 by Glasgow Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to the application of the Professional Prosecutors Act to the district attorney of the 266th Judicial District.

S.B. 194 by Doggett, Brooks, Traeger, Sharp, State Affairs
Kothmann, Farabee, Parmer, Whitmire,
Howard, Williams, Truan, Uribe, Mauzy,
Caperton, Lyon, Parker, Sims,
Santiesteban, Edwards, Vale, Glasgow,
Sarpalius, Montford, Washington
Relating to the times at which certain vacancies in state and district offices may be filled and at which the terms of certain state and district officers expire.

S.B. 195 by Parker, Sharp State Affairs
Relating to application of the nepotism law to senate confirmation of certain appointees.

S.B. 196 by Parker Education
Relating to personal leave for teachers.

S.B. 197 by Santiesteban Natural Resources
Relating to the continuation of the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council.

S.B. 198 by Santiesteban Finance
Relating to tax credits for corporations engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling, or installing solar energy devices.

S.B. 199 by Santiesteban Health and Human Resources
Relating to the regulation of the practice of dentistry and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 200 by Santiesteban State Affairs
Relating to the sale of alcoholic mixed beverages at certain airports and professional sports stadia.

S.B. 201 by Traeger Finance
Relating to the per diem for members of the Texas Board of Human Resources.

S.B. 202 by Vale Health and Human Resources
Relating to notice and probable cause hearings in connection with orders of protective custody; amending Article 5547-66 and Subsections (b) and (d), Article 5547-67, Texas Mental Health Code, as amended.

- S.B. 203** by Caperton Health and Human Resources
Relating to the practice and regulation of dentistry and dental hygiene and to certain confidential records; defining offenses and providing penalties; amending the Revised Statutes, as amended, by amending Articles 4544a, 4548i, and 4551h; Section 3, Article 4549; and Section 2, Article 4550.
- S.B. 204** by Caperton Finance
Relating to salaries of appellate and district court justices and judges.
- S.B. 205** by Uribe, Sharp Finance
Relating to the payment of property taxes.
- S.B. 206** by Uribe State Affairs
Relating to the obstruction of public roadways by trains; providing a penalty.
- S.B. 207** by Uribe Health and Human Resources
Relating to money deposited in the state treasury by the Texas Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids that is subject to refund.
- S.B. 208** by Uribe Education
Relating to rehabilitation school districts.
- S.B. 209** by Uribe Natural Resources
Relating to renaming the Arroyo Colorado Navigation District as the Port of Harlingen Authority.
- S.B. 210** by Uribe Education
Relating to suits involving Pan American University.
- S.B. 211** by Uribe Education
Relating to contracts entered into by Pan American University.
- S.B. 212** by Uribe State Affairs
Relating to procedures for Department of Human Resources program hearings.
- S.B. 213** by Farabee, Vale Health and Human Resources
Relating to notice and probable cause hearings in connection with orders of protective custody; amending Article 5547-66 and Subsections (b) and (d), Article 5547-67, Texas Mental Health Code, as amended.
- S.B. 214** by Uribe Health and Human Resources
Relating to retaining the protective services for the elderly program in the Department of Human Resources.
- S.B. 216** by Leedom State Affairs
Relating to licenses and permits and to license fees, user fees, penalties, and other charges connected with the duties, services, and functions of the Parks and Wildlife Department.
- S.J.R. 7** by Traeger Economic Development
Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the powers of state-chartered banks.
- S.C.R. 11** by Sharp Administration
Granting CFW Construction Co., Inc., permission to sue the State.

GUESTS PRESENTED

The President recognized Senator Parker who presented a large delegation, seated in the Gallery, representing the Diabetes Services in Texas.

The Senate welcomed these guests.

Senator Parker filed with the President the interim report of the Committee on Diabetes Services in Texas.

SENATE RULE 103 SUSPENDED

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 103 was suspended in order that the Committee on Health and Human Resources might consider S.B. 213 today at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

SENATE RESOLUTION 78

Senator Parker offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The people of Orange County enthusiastically anticipate January 24, 1983, the date of this year's annual Orange County Day celebration, a fete enjoyed by residents and visitors alike for many years; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Orange County, including the communities of Orange and Bridge City, indeed have much to be proud of and to celebrate; their county is among the most prosperous and is the most visited of any county in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Rich in history, the first residents of Orange County environs were the Attacapa Indians, who were visited by Spanish explorers in the early 1700s; workmen of the area's first industry, a sawmill begun in 1836, interrupted their labors to help repulse the Mexican army under Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna; shipbuilding originated before the Civil War, as did the railway service by the Texas and New Orleans Railroad—a service interrupted when some of its rails were needed to construct a Confederate fort at Sabine Pass; and

WHEREAS, The agricultural bounty of this 365-square-mile area is extensive, two-thirds of it in hardwood and shortleaf pine forests, one-third in low, flat coastal plain producing rice, fruit, vegetables, and rich grass for the considerable range and dairy cattle herds; and

WHEREAS, The mineral wealth of Orange County contributes much towards the goal of making America energy-independent; there are eleven proven oil fields, including Orange, discovered in 1913, and Echo, opened in 1951; and

WHEREAS, In addition to its oil-related industries, the county bustles with lumbering, canning, steel fabrication and erection, shipping and shipbuilding, and the manufacture of pulp products; and

WHEREAS, The imaginative, hard-working citizens of Orange County that have brought it to its position of prominence in Texas and America can take well-deserved pride in their accomplishments in developing and utilizing the resources of the area; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 68th Legislature, pay tribute to the citizens of Orange County and extend to them congratulations and sincere best wishes for a joyous celebration of Orange County Day; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared under the Seal of the Senate for Orange County in recognition of this very special occasion.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Parker introduced a delegation of Orange County guests, seated in the Gallery.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 68 - By Farabee: Memorial resolution for Hugh Cole "Buddy" Preston.

S.R. 69 - By Farabee: Memorial resolution for Carleton Hitchcock.

S.R. 70 - By Farabee: Memorial resolution for John B. Thompson.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 10:56 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

**In Memory
of
George R. Brown**

Senator Brown offered the following resolution:

(Senate Concurrent Resolution 13)

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Texas, the nation, and the world lost a truly great American with the death of Houston engineer and philanthropist George R. Brown on January 22, 1983, at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was internationally renowned for his engineering feats which earned him the John Fritz Medal, the highest honor for scientific and industrial achievement in the engineering profession; he was widely esteemed for his generous support of educational, artistic, and scientific programs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was born in Belton on May 12, 1898, to a distinguished Texas family; he served in the U. S. Marine Corps, where he became fascinated with the field of engineering; in 1922, he graduated with a degree in engineering from the Colorado School of Mines; and

WHEREAS, He joined his brother-in-law, Dan Root, and brother, Herman Brown, at the company of Brown & Root; in 1926, he moved to Houston as executive vice-president of Brown & Root, mapping the future of that company and winning their contracts; and

WHEREAS, His engineering accomplishments in Texas and the Southwest, such as Marshall Ford Dam on the Colorado River and the world's longest highway bridge, Lake Ponchartrain Twin Causeway, are still in use today; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown and Brown & Root worked to strengthen the U.S. Armed Forces during time of war by building a naval air station in Corpus Christi in 1940 and supplying 359 destroyer escorts and landing crafts to the U. S. Navy in 1945; Brown & Root received the Army-Navy E (for excellence) and a presidential citation for speed and excellence of production; and

WHEREAS, In the 1950's Mr. Brown pioneered the construction of off-shore drilling, production platforms and laying of submarine pipelines; an innovative thinker, Mr. Brown suggested Brown & Root buy the government's Big Inch and Little Big Inch pipelines to transport the first natural gas from East Texas to New Jersey; Mr. Brown is an All-American Wildcatter and a former Director of the American Petroleum Institute; he received the Gold Medal for Distinguished Achievement from the American Petroleum Institute; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown served four presidents, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson; under Truman, he served on the Materials Policy Commission and assisted in a worldwide survey of raw materials available for the next 25 years; he served on a panel to study the peaceful uses of atomic energy and the Committee to Study Expanding Trade with Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, Brown & Root's projects have benefited countries all over the world; the company has built dams in Haiti, Thailand, Mexico, and Australia, gas compressor stations in Venezuela and Canada, power plants in Puerto Rico and Italy; and drilling platforms in the North Sea and off the coast of Peru; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Rice University Board of Trustees, Mr. Brown has contributed greatly to that university through his guidance in the school's business affairs, personal contributions, the building of the 70,000 seat stadium, and spearheading the university's \$33 million nationwide capital fund campaign; and

WHEREAS, Scientific organizations, such as the Rice-Baylor artificial heart project and Rice University's Space Solar Power Research Program, have been made possible by the support of Mr. Brown; the Browns were also instrumental in bringing the Manned Spacecraft Center to Houston; and

WHEREAS, The Brown Foundation has given \$170 million to worthwhile efforts in the State of Texas, including the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, Rice University, and Southwestern University in Georgetown; and

WHEREAS, The Houston business climate benefited from George Brown's business decision to locate in that city; Mr. Brown served on the Board of Directors of Trans World Airlines, International Telegraph and Telephone, Armco Steel, Texasgulf Inc., Louisiana Land and Exploration Corporation, Halliburton Company, First City Bankshares, Inc., and Texas Eastern Corporation; and

WHEREAS, The City of Houston now enjoys 840 acres of land donated by Mr. Brown for park space; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable Texan will long be remembered for his tremendous contributions to engineering around the world, for his generous support of the arts, science, and education, and for his many personal and professional contributions to the betterment of the State of Texas and to the country; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the 68th Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of George R. Brown and express deepest sympathy to the members of his family: his wife, Alice Pratt Brown; his daughters, Mrs. Nancy Negley, Mrs. Ralph S. O'Connor and Mrs. Wallace S. Wilson; his niece, Mrs. Faye Sarofim, and his nephew, M. S. Stude, his nine grandchildren and his seven great-grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the members of the family, that pages be set aside in the Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives in his honor, and that when the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn this day, they do so in memory of George R. Brown.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Brown and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.